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In re patent application of:) Date: January 17, 2008

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 18, 2007, to finally reject claims 14-32.

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Respectfully submitted,

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